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The Bulletin

Norwich, Thursday, Nov. 19, 1914.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Heavy frosts are predicted for the end of this week.

There was a slight snow flurry Wednesday night after 11 o'clock.

Many of the local clergymen will read the governor's Thanksgiving proclamation at the Sunday morning service.

The school at Gates Ferry was visited Wednesday by Miss Mary Potter, of Woodstock, assistant to Supervisor F. W. Barber.

Eugene Brown of Eastern Point has been engaged as herdsman at a dairy farm in Paxton, Mass., and will leave the borough Friday.

Although it was 23 degrees above zero early Wednesday morning, there was no disagreeable wind to interfere with outdoor work and building went on as usual.

So interested are the members of the current events class in war relief work that many of the members take their knitting along when they attend the meetings.

At the meeting of the Progressive Missionary club of the Central Baptist church held Wednesday afternoon in the lecture room, Mrs. Henrietta H. Teft was hostess.

At Seymour this (Thursday) evening Rev. William A. Keefe of Plainfield is to lecture at the Central Baptist church. The Knights of Columbus under the auspices of Aurora council.

Henry Clews announced at New York Tuesday that the receipts of the Dollar Christmas Fund for Homeless Belgians now exceed \$10,000. Charles H. Osgood of Norwich sent \$100.

The women of Trinity Methodist church are engaged in a campaign to secure 100 pounds each of old newspapers and magazines, which are to be turned into funds for church uses under direction of Mrs. John C. Morgan.

Lyme grange held a special meeting Wednesday evening at Hamburg to discuss business concerning the road which the members are building up the Church hill. At their last regular meeting the grange voted to macadamize the hill.

The progressive party received contributions amounting to \$7,619.77 for its expenses during the last campaign, according to the statement of Arthur J. Birdseye, treasurer of the state central committee, which was filed Tuesday with the secretary of state.

The bad weather of the past few weeks has kept the blackbird season well below the average for this time of year and unless the men get a chance to go out during the next week the season will be a complete failure, as the season closes before Thanksgiving.

The state board of canvassers, consisting of the secretary of state, treasurer and comptroller, will meet at the capitol, November 25, to canvass the vote cast at the recent election for United States senator, congressmen, judges of probate, sheriffs and state senators.

Commissioner of Domestic Animals Jeffrey O. Phelps, at his office in the state capitol, Tuesday denied the story circulating through the newspapers that the hoof and mouth cattle disease had so spread about Connecticut that 35 herds had to be quarantined.

Mrs. Sylvia Gallup Reed, 93, formerly widely known for her school for the blind in New York and the widow of Rev. Sylvanus Reed, who died Tuesday at her home, 37 East 50th street, New York, was a descendant of William Lathrop killed at the battle of Groton Heights.

The body of George I. Hyde was borne from his home in New London to the grave in Jordan cemetery Wednesday by four of his old pupils, Capt. Henry Crocker, Capt. Edmund Crocker, Capt. Smith and William E. Smith of Niantic, who attended school session under Mr. Hyde 50 years ago.

76TH BIRTHDAY

CELEBRATED IN ROCHESTER.

Charles H. Ross Was Given a Morris Chair by Fellow Workmen.

An incident of local interest was held recently in Rochester, N. Y., when Charles H. Ross was reminded that he had a natal day.

At the close of the day's work Mr. Ross started for home, but met with a "holdup" in the factory yard, where he was surprised to find all the employees had gathered.

The foreman of the shop quickly stepped to Mr. Ross' side and escorted him to a handsome leather upholstered Morris chair and invited him to be seated.

Mr. Ross was then reminded he was 76 years old by the foreman, who in the presence of the men presented him with the chair with the following words: Friend Charles: We have been delighted by the foreman of the different departments of this factory to present to you this token of their appreciation of your many good qualities and the indomitable "spirit of 75" which pervades in you on this your birthday. It gives me great pleasure to represent your many friends in this occasion, and you may be sure we all hope you may greatly enjoy this chair and also that you may enjoy many years with us and may prosperily go hand in hand with you to the end.

Though much overcome, Mr. Ross expressed his appreciation of the gift and the spirit which prompted it.

After the presentation both Mr. Ross and the chair were sent home in a team which was decorated with the sentiment "Three cheers for Charlie!"

Mr. Ross is a native of Norwich and was with the Rogers people, afterward the American Woodworking Machine company, going with that company when they moved to Rochester, N. Y. Always popular here, this 76th birthday proved that his popularity had followed him to the other side of the old friends in Norwich are glad to hear of his success.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Union Services at Broadway Church—Park Church Service

The union Thanksgiving service this year is to be held at Broadway Congregational church on the morning of Thanksgiving day. It will be an 11 o'clock service at which Rev. Joseph F. Cobb, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd where the service was held last year, will preach. The pastors of the other churches uniting will have participate in the service. These churches are the Central Baptist church, Second (Congregational), and Trinity Methodist.

The Park Congregational church Thanksgiving service will also be held at 11 in the morning, the pastor, Rev. S. H. Howe, delivering the sermon.

Despite the fact that he is 101 years old, George Miller, of Woodstock, Mich., has tried to husk corn.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Clarence M. Gallup of Providence was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mary Lord was at her home in Hebron from Norwich early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Colburn and Benjamin Wilcox of Eikon were recent visitors in Norwich.

Miss Rose Aubrey of Hartford is spending the week with relatives at her former home in this city.

Dr. C. F. Condon of Mystic, health officer for that village and Stonington, was in Norwich Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Muir left for Florida Wednesday, where Mr. Muir has accepted an advantageous offer.

Mrs. John F. Cook has returned to her home in Hartford, after spending the week with Mr. E. W. Loomis of Prospect street.

Miss Mary E. Burns has arrived at Saybrook Point from Norwich, where she was the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Murphy, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Larabee of Newburyport, Mass., formerly of Norwich, is visiting friends here on her way back from the annual meeting of the W. B. B. M. held in Philadelphia.

Miss Edythe Boynton, of 66 Freeman avenue, has gone to Worcester to visit Mrs. William H. Menogis, and take a short musical course, the will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Addison Turner of Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Albert Rogers and Mrs. Stephen A. Prentiss of New London have been in Providence attending the annual convention of the Home Mission society of the Southern New England society.

BEFORE WORKMEN AT RICHMOND RADITOR CO.

Rev. C. H. Ricketts Spoke Upon Using the Straight Edge.

Using the Straight Edge was the topic upon which Rev. C. H. Ricketts spoke at the shop talk conducted at the plant of the Richmond Radiator company under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Norwich.

In part, Rev. Mr. Ricketts spoke as follows: Some time ago a man of my acquaintance was very ill. During the delirium he imagined himself about his daily toll in the workshop. Every now and then he would call upon some fellow workman to bring him the "straight edge."

Did it ever occur to you, men, that if everybody in this workshop, or in every other workshop, for that matter, should be perfectly straight with everybody else, would it not reduce the problems of labor fully one-half? Why can't we be straight with one another? Why should there be the disposition on anybody's part to say and do things which would bring anyone back that would not be said and done to one's face? It is cowardly thing, anyway, and gives rise to endless trouble. It never gives the person talked about a fair show, and it certainly brings on a sort of moral dry rot to any heart that is crooked to another heart.

I do not suppose that it would right all the wrongs of human society if everybody was treated straight, but I do think if we stopped stabbing people in the back—either with the dagger or the tongue, but mostly tongue—we stopped throwing mud at them when their backs were turned, and stopped gossiping about people, we would set a new vision of the Kingdom of God. It would be well if we Christians sat at the feet of the imperial stoic, Marcus Aurelius, and tried to imitate him. I wish to delight myself think of the virtues of those who live with thee: for justice, the activity of one, and the modesty of another, the liberality of a third, and some good quality of a fourth. The grand old pagan used a straight edge.

DR. TIMOTHY DWIGHT 86.

Former President of Yale Was a Native of Norwich.

Dr. Timothy Dwight ex-president of Yale, was 86 years old. He received visitors at his home and spent hours reading telegrams and letters from friends sent him from all parts of the globe. Dr. Dwight is in unusually good health and bids fair to celebrate many more birthdays. Members of Yale corporations sent a birthday message to Yale's president emeritus during the course of the meeting.

Dr. Dwight was born in Norwich, the son of James Dwight. His mother was Miss Breckinridge. He was bred. He attended school at the old Norwich Academy, on the Little Plain, where the preceptor was Calvin Tracy, a famous teacher in early days in Norwich.

Taken to New London Hospital. On Tuesday Dr. John W. Callahan was called to attend Frank Racine, who rooms at the Y. M. C. A. and who was taken sick on Sunday afternoon and he found him suffering from scarlet fever. The case was reported to Health Officers Lewis and as there were no accommodations at the Backus hospital for him he was removed in the ambulance to the isolation ward of the Memorial hospital in New London, upon complaint of the New London authorities. The isolated ward at the Backus hospital is filled with children from the New London county home and it was on that account that the patient had to be taken to New London. Mr. Racine is employed by John P. Tompkins, plumber.

The rooms at the Y. M. C. A. have been fumigated by Health Officer Lewis and he is of the opinion that there is now no danger of contagion.

Connecticut Patents.

Patents issued to Connecticut inventors, Nov. 11, as reported from the office of Frank H. Allen, follow: Gibson, Albert E., New Britain, chuck; Gagnon, William J., Bridgeport, head chain; Groat, Hubert M., New Haven, sewing machine piping and binding; Hart, Howard S., New Britain, register top plate; House, Henry A., Bridgeport, drinking vessel; Kried, Edward, New Britain, window blind; Krummell, Louis C., Clinton, automatic signal and stop for railways; Leach, Patrick F., Danbury, ear-corn holding device; Page, Albert, East Haven, screen door check; Phillips, Hans A., Bridgeport, unwinding mechanism for braiding machines; Rhedlock, Alfred, Canton, windmill; Varga, Johan, Norwalk, nutcracker; Arthur Chemical Co., The New Haven, coloring material for straw hats.

Tees in Advance of Sale.

As a means of assisting in the annual parish sale of Park church to be held in December the ladies of the church are holding a series of what are called teas. Each tea is given by a member of the church invites ten friends to a tea to be held at her house and each one contributes ten cents to the general fund. Thus each tea held during the afternoon the ladies sew for the sale and the hostess serves tea. On Tuesday of next week Mrs. Mary C. Avery of Oneco street, was hostess at one of these teas and last week Miss Laura Subert of Oneco street entertained.

BURGLARS RELEED GROCERY SAFE

Secured \$68 at R. F. Smith's Store Tuesday Night—took Safe Into Cellar on Elevator—Broke it Open With Sledge Hammer—Made Clean Get-Away Without Leaving any Clues.

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This was done with a sledge hammer made up with a broom handle for the handle. The broom handle broke in two places but it evidently was strong enough to be effective, for the door of the safe was battered in and \$68 was stolen from the safe. This was all that was taken. From the store the burglars left.

Although the place is in the center of the city, the burglary was carried on so quietly that nothing was heard of the workers in the cellar and they slipped away without leaving any clue by which they could be followed up.

The store is unlighted at night and the burglar who entered the place after dark and took the further precaution against a surprise by fixing all the electric lights in the store so that each one would have to be turned on separately and if they had been discovered in the act it would not have been possible to flood the store with light.

The burglar who entered the store by the elevator and took the safe out of the store by the elevator, was not seen by any of the employees.

One of the theories is that the burglary was most probably committed in the earlier part of the evening when the rumble of the trolley cars and other street noises would serve to cover up any sounds that might have been made by the burglars.

In consequence of a fight in a lunch cart a little after midnight, the streets were unusually deserted at that time, as men who are usually hanging around had got out of the way for fear that they might be drawn in as witnesses of the fight, since it was known that the police were looking for any one who might possibly be able to throw any light on the fight.

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Mr. Caswell went to the office in the store to get some money to give to the drivers, but as he turned on the electric light and reached down to the elevator, he found the safe was gone.

Mr. Smith, proprietor of the store, was at once notified by telephone and at Mr. Smith's direction Mr. Caswell telephoned back to the police. First Sergeant Allen C. Matthews was in charge at the desk at police headquarters and he at once went to the store to make an investigation.

It was found that the burglars had made an entrance into the store by breaking a glass in a window at the rear of the store, and that they had entered the store by the elevator. They had evidently also tried to take out the putty and to pry open the window, but without success.

How carefully the burglars had worked was shown by the way they had moved things around in the store and put them back in place after pushing the safe from the office to the elevator. When moving the safe they pushed it along behind the counter so that they kept out of view from the street front and they crossed the room with the safe at the rear to bring it to the elevator.

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The several policemen who are around this neighborhood nothing unusual about the place and the officer who visited the rear of the store about 3 o'clock did not see anything unusual, but saw nothing unusual. The location of the rear door of the store makes it impossible for this to be the case unless the officers as they do the front door.

SIGN MEANT FOR TURTLE-TURNING AUTOS?

Warning on Broadway Hill New Hanging Upside Down

Possibly a warning sign along a public highway is fully as effective hung upside down as it is when in its normal position, but like the Scotchman, we "hate our doots."

When the warning is intended for automobilists, it may be that an upside down sign is meant to be a concession for the convenience of those who are likely to exercise the automobilist's privilege of turning the wheels of their cars around to face the wrong way.

For about a week now the sign has hung upside down on a pole about half way up the hill, but up to date there are no reports of any driver having taken the course suggested to satisfy his curiosity as to what the sign may say.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Sousa's Band.

Sousa's band was greeted by a large number of the music lovers at the Auditorium on Wednesday afternoon. The program was for the purpose of hearing the band and they gave only one more concert in the east, in Western in the evening. The concert was a very successful one and the band is engaged for the Panama exposition.

It was the same Sousa, but there was a noticeable difference in his band since his last appearance in Norwich. The excellence of the concert is attributed to the fact that the younger generation was a stimulant to the band.

Sousa has on this tour Herbert Clarke, cornet soloist, who has for so many years been one of the attractions of the band; and Miss Virginia Root, soprano, and Miss Margie Gluck, violinist. These soloists were heard in the best possible advantage and their encores demanded proved just how much the audience was pleased. The closing number was the overture to the opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," and a fitting Sousa finish to a fine Sousa concert.

As usual when the Stars and Stripes Festival sleep, an enormous throng of trombones and trumpets were marshaled to the footlights and in the last strain of the stirring march poured out a solid wall of harmony that lifted the audience—figuratively, of course—out of the seats.

FUNERAL.

Charles Gordon.

Funeral services for Charles Gordon of Montville were held at the undertaking rooms of C. A. Gager, Jr., 7 Franklin street on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends were present from the following churches: Rev. W. H. Ward of Ledyard Baptist church officiating. Relatives were present from New York state, New London, Salem, Montville and there were also delegations from Thames lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F. and from the A. O. U. W. The flowers included forms from the organizations of which Mr. Gordon was a member. Burial took place in the family lot in Comstock cemetery at Montville and Rev. Mr. Ward read a committal service at the grave.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Littlefield.

Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Littlefield was held from her home, No. 11 McKinley avenue and Rev. J. B. Slocum D. D., pastor of the Central Baptist church officiating. Relatives and friends attended and there were a number of handsome floral remembrances.

The body was sent to Willimantic on the 8:45 o'clock train by Undertakers Church & Allen and a service was held in the First Baptist church there at 10 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Rowley officiating. The body took place in the family plot in Willimantic cemetery and Rev. Mr. Rowley read the committal service.

Ogdenburg Silk Mills to Resume.

Ogdenburg, N. Y., Nov. 18.—It was announced today that the Ogdenburg silk mills, which have been on part time for several weeks, would resume full time immediately and that the force of operatives would be increased. The industry normally employs about 600 hands.

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FIDELITY CLASS SALE HELD IN GARAGE.

Home of the Automobile Made Convenient Place—Many Patrons.

The Fidelity class, No. 12, of the First Baptist church held its first Christmas sale since its organization Wednesday afternoon and evening in the garage of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bergstresser of Asylum street.

The garage looked very attractive and Christmas with its decorations of red and white boughs and holly to the corners and sides and with the pretty Christmas bells. There was a large display of lovely things, both in the necessary fancy work and for practical work.

A table was full to overflowing with aprons of all kinds, from the pretty white aprons to the more elaborate and comfortable work ones. One side of the room was devoted to fancy articles, where could be found "just the right thing."

For the children, bags with gifts were suspended from strings which took the place of the ever popular Christmas tree. The corner was busy with the sale was a table filled with home made food.

Business was brisk from the opening to the closing of the sale and a good sum will be realized by the class. Between the afternoon and evening hours of the sale the class members were invited to the hospitable home of Mrs. Bergstresser, where a bountiful supper was served. Nearly everything was disposed of in the early part of the evening and each and all were greatly gratified with the result.

Those having the sale in charge included Mrs. Charles Cross, the class teacher, Mrs. M. L. Bergstresser, Mrs. LeRue Bliven, Mrs. Samuel Bliven, Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, Miss Sybil Cross, Mrs. Frank Sterry, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. William M. Bessie Babcock, Mrs. Charles Burke, Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mrs. Frank Harwood. They were assisted by little Miriam Bergstresser and Mildred Lewis.

TWILIGHT SLEEP

Backus Hospital Board of Lady Visitors Will Hear Treatment Described

An unusually large attendance of the members of the board of lady visitors of the Backus hospital is expected to be present at the annual meeting this afternoon when Miss Margaret Tracy of New Rochelle is to give a talk upon "Twilight Sleep." Accompanying Mrs. Tracy will be Mrs. Mary Boyd, Mrs. Enmet and Mrs. Stewart, all of whom were confined in Freiburg, Germany, under the twilight sleep method. One of the mothers will be accompanied by her baby.